TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 2181

March 9, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes an individual to rescind a voluntary acknowledgement of paternity at any time based on the substantial likelihood that fraud, duress, or a material mistake of fact existed in the execution of the acknowledgement of paternity. Authorizes a person to bring an action rebutting a presumption of parentage that was based on marriage to the mother at the time of conception.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Human Services, there could be an increase in the number of challenges to paternity. It is assumed that any affect to the child support program will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Any impact to the state or local court systems will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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